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COUNTRY CzechoslovakiaREPORT NO. TOPIC Military Units and Installations in Kremnica.25X1 EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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1. Prior to 22 November 1950 was quartered in a barracks installation which comprised several quartering buildings and stables. It was located near the Kremnica (Q 49/C 55) railroad station. Staff Captain Rehak, (fnu), was the commanding officer of this unit, which had a strength of 80 to 90 men armed with rifles and submachine guns. The unit was equipped with 30 horse-drawn vehicles, two trucks and one passenger car. The mission of the unit included the care of 120 studs and one-year-old foals kept in the stables of the barracks installation, and guard duties at the supply depot. From Kremnica, the horses were being reassigned to other units. *

2. An SNB school was located in a large angular building near the barracks installation in Kremnica. The instructors of the school were quartered in four two-story buildings near the school. The courses at the school lasted three months and were attended by about 200 trainees. The trainees were also assigned to guard duty at the supply depot. **

3. A large underground supply depot, consisting of two galleries several hundred meters deep and interconnected by very long cross shafts, was located in a hill 1 to 2 km north-northwest of the railroad station. The two entrance galleries had strong iron doors and were secured by barbed-wire fence. Ammunition of various calibers, weapons and equipment were stored in the depot. In July 1950, about 100 three-ton trucks loaded with various war materiel were unloaded at the depot. This materiel was said to have arrived by rail from Dubnica nad Vahom (P 4/T 6) and Kovasze Bystrica (Q 57/C 71). The guard details for the depot were furnished by and the SNB school. Sentries were posted at the doors of the galleries and on the slope of the hill.

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* Comment. A remount depot is believed to be concerned.

** Comment. The SNB school was repeatedly reported on.

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